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Re: Notification of Ex Parte Presentation

Inter-Carrier Compensation for ISP-Bound Traffic
CC Docket No. 99-68

Request for Declaratory Ruling Regarding the Use of Section 252(i) to
Opt into Provisions Containing Non-Cost-Based Rates
CC Docket No. 99-143

Petition of Global NAPs, Inc. for Preemption of the Jurisdiction of the
New Jersey Board of Public Utilities Pursuant to Section 252(e)(5) of the
Telecommunications Act of 1996
CC Docket No. 99-154

Dear Ms. Salas:

Pursuant to Sections 1.1206(b)(1) and (2) of the Commission's Rules, this notice of an oral *ex parte* presentation is submitted for filing in the above-captioned docketed proceedings on behalf of the Competitive Telecommunications Association ("CompTel"), Focal Communications Corporation ("Focal"), the Association for Local Telecommunications Services ("ALTS"), and ICG Communications, Inc. ("ICG") (collectively, "the parties"). On May 13, 1999, Carol Ann Bischoff (CompTel), John Heitmann (Kelley Drye & Warren LLP on behalf of CompTel), Richard Metzger (Focal and on behalf of ALTS), and Michael Carowitz (Dickstein Shapiro Morin & Oshinsky on behalf of ICG) met with Edward Krachmer and Tamara Preiss of the Common Carrier Bureau's Competitive Pricing Division to discuss the parties' positions on issues raised in the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rulemaking ("NPRM") on inter-carrier compensation for ISP-bound traffic.

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In their oral *ex parte* presentation, the parties discussed tying the inter-carrier compensation rate for ISP-bound traffic to the local reciprocal compensation rates approved by state commissions and the various means by which the Commission could implement such a policy. The parties also discussed Section 252(i) issues raised in the Commission's NPRM and in petitions recently filed by GTE and Global NAPs.

Pursuant to Sections 1.1206(b)(1) and (2), an original and two copies of this *ex parte* notification are provided for inclusion in the public record of each of the above-referenced proceedings. Please direct any questions regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John J. Heitmann". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "John" and last name "Heitmann" clearly distinguishable.

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